MEMBERS BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE

TELEPHONE LAFAYETTE 4610

LONG & NASH
15 CONGRESS STREET
BOSTON 9, MASS.

March 2, 1950.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5
Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

At the suggestion of my friend, Sydney Noe, Curator of The American Numismatic Society, I am writing to you thinking that perhaps you might have some of the coins on the list which I enclose, and which you could sell to me. They are dies which I lack in my collection.

For the past five or six years I have been collecting from time to time the early Massachusetts Colonial Silver issues, and Mr. Noe has been quite helpful to me in locating some of the coins that I have purchased.

I would appreciate hearing from you on my inquiry.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Chauncey C. Nash

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CCN/oa
Encl.

March 9, 1950

Mr. Chauncey C. Nash
15 Congress Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Nash:

It is a pleasure to learn of a collector of Colonial coins who is sincerely interested in the study. Mr. Noe is just the man to help all of us in this field.

Apparently you have quite a nice start on your Massachusetts silver money.

I have a New England sixpence, a Willow Tree sixpence, and a few others you need, but have no thought of parting with them. Of those you want which I can part with, I have a Pine Tree shilling, Crosby 24 N; an Oak Tree shilling, Wurtzbach 10 A; an Oak Tree twopence, Wurtzbach 34; and an unpublished Pine Tree shilling, the only other copy of which I know of is illustrated in the Ten Eyck sale. Isn't it possible for you to trade me some items for the four above items if you wish them, as I prefer not to sell.

I also collect foreign gold, U.S. gold of each date, U.S. currency, etc., and so you may be able to find something to trade with me.

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman/mw

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March 14, 1950.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
c/o Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.,
315 Washington Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I appreciate your letter of the 9th, and thank you for the same.

I do not think that I have any items that you may want, as my interest in coins lies in the early Massachusetts silver issues--that is, from the collecting standpoint. I have some duplicates in these issues in the Oak and Pine Tree varieties, but I imagine you may have them. I have only been collecting these coins for the past six years, as my main interest in the past has been in early 17th Century New England furniture.

I seem to be the only collector of coins around Boston who is collecting the early Massachusetts silver money. As you know the 300th Anniversary of the first mint in this country, established in Boston in 1652, will be in 1954, and I am trying to get together a collection of the four issues of that period for an exhibition in 1952, as far as I can.

Of the duplicates that you mention in your letter, I have an Oak Tree Shilling, Wurtzbach 10-A, but it is not a really good specimen, and I could use another. I have an Oak Tree twopence, Wurtzbach 34, but I am looking for one of this denomination that Wurtzbach did not have, Am. Numismatic Society #34. Your Pine Tree Shilling, Crosby 24-N does interest me, as does the other unpublished Pine Tree Shilling. If you should decide that you would be willing to sell these to me I should appreciate seeing them.

On the 19th of April we are having the Semi-Annual Meeting of the American Antiquarian Society in Boston, and Mr. Noe is to read a paper to the members on the early Massachusetts silver coins, and he has asked me if I would exhibit my collection at this time, as he would rather not use slides.

Sincerely yours,

CCN/oa

Chauncey C. Nash

March 21, 1950

Mr. Chauncey C. Nash
Long & Nash
15 Congress Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Nash:

I have been thinking over your letter of March 14, 1950 and have finally figured out a solution which ought to work out for the benefit of all concerned. My idea is to give the coins to a charity and then the charity will be in a position to sell them to you. In this way the charity will benefit and both of us will be satisfied.

I am enclosing Oak Tree shilling, Wurtzbach 10-A; Pine Tree shilling, Crosby 24-N; and an unpublished Pine Tree shilling, another specimen of which was sold in the Ten Eyck sale by B. Max Mehl in 1922. I would suggest to the charity that it sell these three coins for an aggregate of $100.00.

If this arrangement meets with your approval please let me know, and return the coins so that I can present them to the charity and let them proceed from there.

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman/mw
Encs.

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March 24, 1950.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
c/o Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I thank you for your letter of the 21st with the enclosures of the following coins, which I am returning to you herewith:

1. Oak Tree Shilling, Wurtzbach 10-A
2. Pine Tree Shilling, Crosby 24-N
3. An unpublished Pine Tree Shilling.

I shall be happy to purchase these coins under the arrangement you suggest: that I buy them from the charity you have in mind for $100.00, and I shall send check for that amount as soon as I receive them.

I appreciate your interest in helping me to build up my collection.

Sincerely yours,

Chauncey C. Nash

CCN/oa
Encls.

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April 3, 1950.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
c/o Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.,
315 Washington Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Newman

I received the three coins from Mr. Franc this morning, and I am sending him check for $100.00 in payment for them.

Is there anything further you can tell me about the"Pine Tree Shilling. Unpublished. Same as Ten Eyck specimen?" I do not know anything about the Ten Eyck sale by B. Max Mehl in 1922. Have you had any doubt it? I do not think that I am a good enough judge of coins, but this one, having never been recorded by either Crosby or Wurtzbach, makes me wonder about it, and perhaps you could throw " a little more light on it".

I am rather anxious to build up my collection as much as I can without involving too much of an expenditure, and I would appreciate any help you can give me if you hear of any of the specimens that I am lacking, which I might be able to get.

Thanking you, and with kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Chauncey C. Nash

CCN/oa

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May 27, 1950.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
c/o Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

In your letter to me of March 9th besides the three coins which I purchased from Mr. Harry L. Franc, Treasurer of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, you mentioned an Oak Tree Twopence, Wurtzbach #34 which you were willing to part with, and at that time I thought that I could not use it, as I already had a Twopence similar to this.

If you are still willing to let me have this coin, and will send it to me to see and give me the price for it, I should like very much to have you do so, and would appreciate the same. If it is agreeable to you I can send Mr. Franc a check for it, as I did previously, or one directly to you, if you prefer.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Chauncey C. Nash

CCN/oa

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February 15, 1952.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Yesterday at the meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society I met my friend Mark Bortman, who told me that you were asking for me and I thought I would drop you a line.

I am writing again to see if you have an N-E-Willow Tree Sixpence or an N-E-Sixpence, as I would like to purchase these coins for an exhibition I am having at the State Street Trust Company. I have borrowed a few coins from the Massachusetts Historical Society and in this way the collection will be fairly complete. There may be one or two other shillings and sixpences that you may have which I do not have. This collection of coins is the only type I am interested in although I may have a few gold coins.

I was sorry not to have seen you but understand you may come on again before long.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CCN:B

Chauncey C. Nash

February 18, 1952

Mr. Chauncey C. Nash
Long & Nash
15 Congress Street
Boston 9, Mass.

Dear Mr. Nash:

I was certainly glad to hear from you and regret that I did not have the opportunity to see you when I was in Boston.

I have both the New England sixpence and the Willow Tree sixpence in my collection but will not sell or exchange them. I will, however, be glad to lend them to you for exhibition if they can be properly insured from door to door. No doubt, however, you can borrow them up there.

Recently a lot of fuss has been made over my Pine Tree shilling, Crosby 6-K, as it appears to be the only specimen known. Do you happen to know of any other? There is one illustrated in Crosby which is not my specimen but the whereabouts of that is unknown at present.

I have a few New England sixpence which are not genuine but I presume you have no interest in those.

I hope that you have a most successful exhibition on the 300th anniversary.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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February 21, 1952.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.,
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

I received your letter saying that you had the New England Sixpence and the Willow Tree Sixpence but that you do not care to sell or exchange them.

As it goes I have borrowed from the Massachusetts Historical Society, the N. E. Shilling, the N. E. Threepence and the Willow Tree Sixpence. This gives me quite a collection without a few pieces.

In regard to the Crosby 6-K coin that you have which is a Pine Tree Shilling, there may be a man in Jamestown, New York, by the name of T. James Clark who may have this coin. It is a rare piece and I do not know where there is another one now. I am hoping that the Exhibition which I will have at the State Street Trust Company, will be an interesting one although not from a numismatic standpoint a successful one, but it will be more for the people who enjoy this occasion.

If you have an N. E. Sixpence which is not genuine I thought I might like to see it.

Sincerely yours,

CCN:HMB

Chauncey C. Nash

MASSACHUSETTS COLONIAL SILVER MONEY

N. E. Coinage

✓ Six Pence

Willow Tree Coinage

✓ Six Pence
Three Pence

Oak Tree Coinage

Shillings:

Spare ✓ Crosby 2-D. Wurtzbach 10-a
Crosby 5-A. " 13. Am. Numismatic Soc. 8.
" 14.
Crosby 6a-K1. " 15. " 10.
Crosby 6b-K2. " 16. " 11.
Crosby 8-F. " 18. " 13.
Crosby 9-I. " 21. " 2.

Six Pence:

Crosby 1b-D. " 23. " 22.
Crosby 3-E.
Crosby 4-C. " 26. " 17.
Crosby 5-A.

Three Pence:

Crosby 2-A1. " 29. " 24.
Crosby 4-A2. " 31. " 26.

Two Pence:

Sp ✓ Am. Numismatic Society. 32.
✓ " " " 34.

Pine Tree Coinage

Shillings:

Crosby: 3-F. Wurtzbach. 41.
Crosby 2b-A2.
brill unc ✓ Crosby 7-K3. " 45.
front bare ✓ Crosby 6-K.
Crosby 8-E.
Crosby 9-G.
Crosby 10-P. " 46.
Crosby 11-H.
probably unc ✓ Crosby 16-L. " 51.
Crosby 16-O. " 53.
Crosby 16-M. " 52.
Crosby 18-L. " 54.
Crosby 18-Q. " 55.
Crosby 19-Q.
Crosby 23-L. " 60.
spare ✓ Crosby 23-M. " 61.
Crosby 24-N. " 62 and 62-A.
Crosby 25-T.

Lot 749 Ten Eyck sale

Six Pence:

Crosby 2 Oak-D. " 66.

Three Pence:

Crosby 1-A2., 2b-B., and Wurtzbach 72.
Wurtzbach 69 and 71.